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SUBJECT: OAS/SCCN SURZR RESOLUTION PASSED OVER U.S. OPPOSITION

REFS: (A) STATE 108729, (B) SANTO DOMINGO 2216

1. THE OAS/SCCN ON APRIL 28 ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS OF ALL LATIN
AMERICAN

AND CARIBBEAN PARTICIPANTS, WITH A NEGATIVE U.S. VOTE, A RESOLUTION
ON SUGAR VIRTUALLY THE SAME AS THE TEXT FORWARDED REF B.
JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RESERVED THEIR POSITION
ON ONE PARAGRAPH CRITICAL OF EC (BUT NOT BY NAME) SUGAR
POLICH. COLOMBIA RESERVED ON THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT BECAUSE IT IS
NOT A SIGNATORY OF THE ISA. DAS ARELLANO READ INTO RECORD THE
U.S. STATEMENT CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. BEFORE INSISTING ON RECORDING A NEGATIVE VOTE, ARELLANO
SUGGESTED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE RECORDED AS THE POSITION OF
THE LATIN DELEGATIONS. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS PROPOSED FORMULAS
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE U.S. POSITION BUT INSISTING THAT THE DOCUMENT
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REMAIN A RESOLUTION OF THE SCCN AS A WHOLE. THE MEETING ADJOURNED
FOR LUNCH WITHOUT RESOLVING THE IMPASSE. BEFORE RECONVENING
THE MEETING, THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTER MET WITH THE U.S.
DELEGATION IN ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO FIND A WAY TO AVOID A U.S. NO
VOTE. WHEN NO SUCCESSFUL FORMULA COULD BE FOUND, HE ACCEPTED THE
INEVITABILITY OF THE SITUATION. THERE WAS NO VISIBLE REACTION
TO OUR VOTE, WHICH BY THE TIME IT CAME WAS SOMEWHAT ANTICLIMACTIC.

3. SEVERAL OF THE DELEGATES EXPRESSED, PRIVATELY, THEIR VIEWS
THAT U.S. HAD NO RECOURSE EXCEPT TO VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION
GIVEN THE FORM IT HAD TAKEN. HOWEVER, THEY ALSO ADDED THAT
IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO COMMUNICATE THE URGENCY AND PRECARIOUSNESS
OF THEIR POSITION.
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